

Criteria Checklist
Alabama Medicaid Agency
Gait Trainers
Children under the age of 21 and EPSDT eligible

PREREQUISITE CRITERIA *All of the following **must** be met with supporting documentation*:*

- Patient is Medicaid eligible
- Patient has current EPSDT screening
- Physician specializing in physical medicine, orthopedics or neurology must document* medical necessity
- OT/PT must document* patient's capabilities and how patient would benefit from a gait trainer
 - Patient is unable to ambulate independently due to a chronic neuromuscular condition, closed head injury or multiple trauma injury
 - Patient demonstrates a better functional ability to use his/her arms, hands, legs or head using the gait trainer
 - The anticipated functional benefits of walking are not attained or attainable independently, with the use of a standard walker
 - Patient has tried the selected gait trainer and demonstrates an ability and willingness to follow a home therapy program that incorporates use of the gait trainer

DIAGNOSIS CODES

Please refer to Chapter 14 of the Provider Manual for the ICD-10 crosswalk codes.

PROCEDURE CODES

E8000, E8001, E8002

Requests for replacement of E8000, E8001 and E8002 will be allowed once every three years based on a review of submitted documentation*.

**Documentation may include notes from the patient chart..*